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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investor(s): Goodley

Serial No.: 10/644,463

Examiner: K. Fernandez

Filing Date: 08-20-2003

Group Art Unit: 2881

Title: MICRO MATRIX ION GENERATOR FOR ANALYZERS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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By Donna Macedo

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Respectfully submitted,

Goodley

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**RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/644,463
Confirmation Number	5934
Attorney Docket Number	10031215-1
Filing Date	August 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Goodley
Examiner	K. Fernandez
Group Art	2881
Title	<i>Micro Matrix Ion Generator for Analyzers</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.